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Purchase Vehicle Entrance Fees Online Now For Your 4th of July Visit to Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to announce an addition to our online reservation system which will allow park patrons who plan to visit Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 with an opportunity to purchase advance vehicle entrance fees online now.

This is a pilot program for the 4th of July holiday only at Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area which is located at 15501 E. Arrow Highway in Irwindale, CA 91706. One hundred advance entrance tickets are available for purchase now through July 3, 2012 at 9:00 p.m.

Vehicle entrance fees to Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area are \$10.00 if purchased online or at the park. There is no convenience fee to use this online system.

Park patrons may purchase their tickets at eStore; http://reservations.lacounty.gov. Directions will be provided with online vehicle entrance tickets providing entrance information into the park. Tickets are available for entrance into the park on July 4th only, are non-refundable and do not include buses, limousines and recreational vehicles.

This pilot program is part of the department's ongoing commitment to improving customer service and responding to requests from our park patrons. If the program is successful, the department plans to expand this online entrance fee program to larger regional parks including Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park, Castaic Lake State Recreation Area, Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area and Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.

Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area has many recreational opportunities for the entire family including walking paths, a swim beach, bicycle rentals, paddle boat rentals and a water park for the kids. The admission to the water park is only \$2.00 per session (four 90 minute sessions per day). The park is open from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come early to the park as large crowds are expected. There are no fireworks at the park.

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With 177 parks, we hope you will consider spending your 4th of July at a Los Angeles County park. Visit www.lacountyparks.org.